

Woodstock Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Zoom virtual meeting

Members present - C. Adams, L. Barefoot, C. Mortimer, J. Pillo, J. Stern & L. Wesler

Members absent – B. Bernard, L. Davidson, G. Jacobson, M. Robie & P. Spaeth

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Seating of alternates – J. Kaeding

3. Public participation – None

4. Approval/Amendment of minutes – approved by C. Adams and seconded by L. Barefoot all in favor.

5. Treasurer's Report – \$1,734.00 in budget and \$2,161.22 in Special Revenue

6. Chairperson's report – Made a donation to Wyndham Land Trust in Patrick Smith's memory and informed us of participation in gathering at Roseland Park in his memory.

7. Communications – None

8. Old Business:

a. DRC Report – No meeting held

b. OSLA&APC – No meeting held

c. P&Z report – Nothing pertaining to Conservation.

d. Ag Commission – No meeting held

e. Stewardship – Nothing to report

f. Pollinator Pathway Project – J. Pillo spoke of how we should handle distribution of medallions. Decision was made that they will be given for free if people choose to sign up on a list to receive information.

g. Sustainable CT. – C. Adams informed us that the date of Aug. 10 at 7PM was confirmed and was suggested to her that we reach out with info from the initiative to other commissions and the public to invite them to participate. L. Barefoot will post this on our web page and other Facebook sites as well.

h. Celebrating Ag Day-J. Pillo has display board – otherwise discussion tabled until next month.

i. Discussion of participation in event being run in August – J. Pillo will set up table at Chase Lumber and J. Stern agreed to man the table in the morning.

j. Solar Panel discussion – C. Mortimer researched this online and gave us an overview of what other towns have and it was decided that at the very least the Town attorney would need to get involved and it seems to be a question for P&Z vs. Conservation.

9. New Business:

a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – L. Barefoot attended a virtual meeting about the Chestnut trees of which she is lucky enough to have on her property. J. Pillo attended a meeting on Water Quality. 7/27/21 – Zoom meeting on Oak forests, 8/12/21 New Roxbury is hosting a talk on Emerald Ash Borer. 8/14/21 the Senexet Grange is hosting an event on Agriculture.

b. Open Discussion – Nothing further than discussed above.

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10. Adjournment – 7:56pm motioned by J. Stern, seconded by J. Kaeding, all in favor.

Here is the link for the zoom meeting: https://youtu.be/5NF_YiKBdIA

Note: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Conservation Commission. Please refer to minutes from the next meeting for approval/amendments. Respectfully submitted by G. Jacobson, WCC Secretary